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17 April 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 17 April 1969

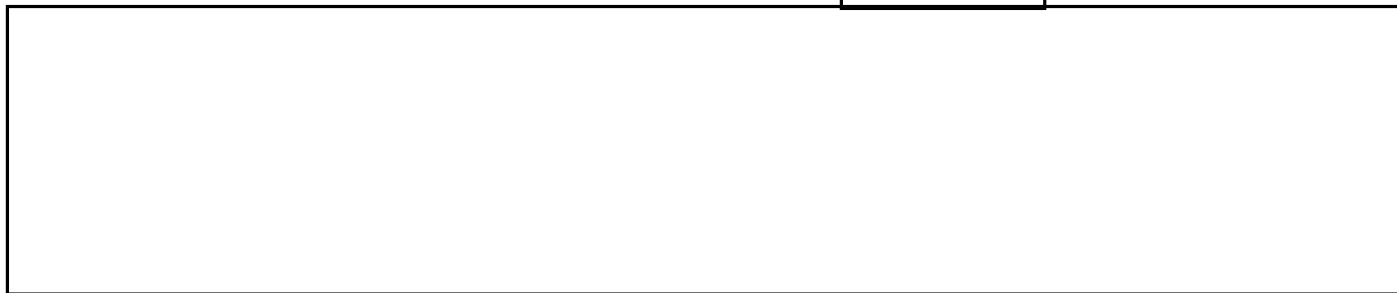
ADD/I noted that Morton Halperin wants five more copies of the memorandum on Communist reaction to various U. S. actions in response to the loss of the EC-121. He commented that the only other distribution was one copy to ONE.

ADD/I noted the problems created by a memorandum from Under Secretary of State Richardson requiring the Korean Task Force to supervise the preparation of all memoranda concerning the crisis. The Director commented that he will be seeing Secretary Richardson this evening and will clarify the requirement.

ADD/I reported a negative Task Force



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Godfrey noted that the Czech plenum is under way and that some civil disturbance has broken out in Prague.

D/ONE noted that he anticipates no major problem at USIB today in their consideration of SNIE 40/50-69 and NIE 24-69. In response to the Director's question, D/ONE noted that he anticipates no problem with the Watch Report.

Maury reported that Ogden Reid would like a briefing 23 April on the Middle East situation.

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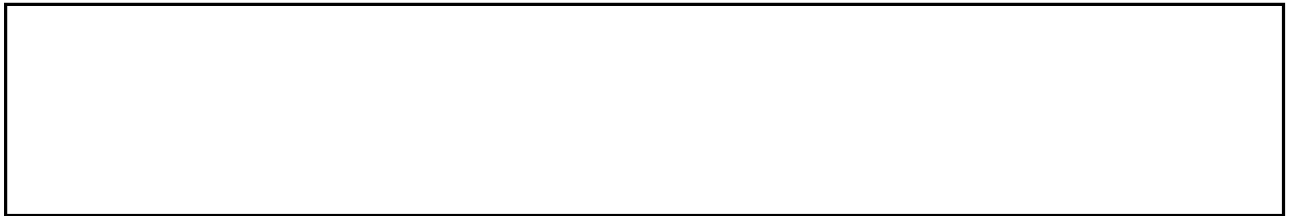
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Maury noted that Bruce Clarke went over to the House Armed Services Committee yesterday and provided an excellent running commentary for them on the film "True Sons of the Soviets."

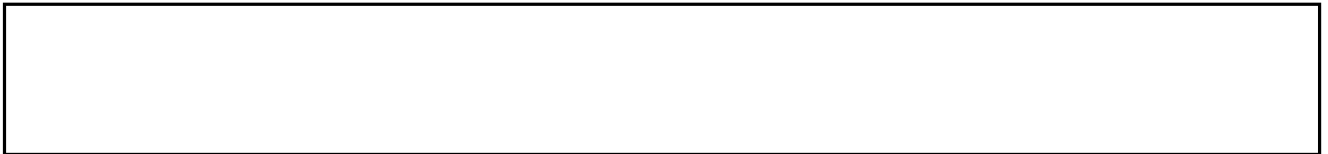
Maury stated that, contrary to information given General Cushman yesterday, Congressman Bob Wilson is on our House Armed Services Subcommittee.

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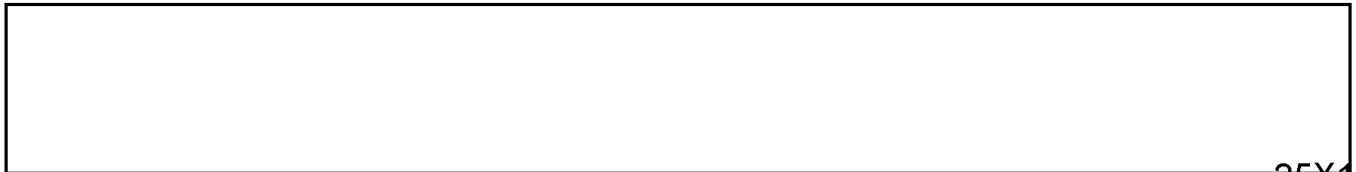
Maury noted the requirement to brief Senator Gore's Disarmament Subcommittee 23 April on the ABM problem.

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DD/S&T provided the Director with written data and displays on OXCART flights last year.

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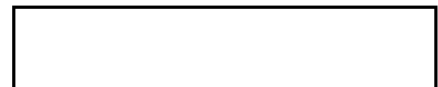


The Director briefed on yesterday's NSC meeting.

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The Director noted that he was with a group of newspaper editors last night and found many commenting favorably on our having briefed the student editors group.



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L. K. White

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